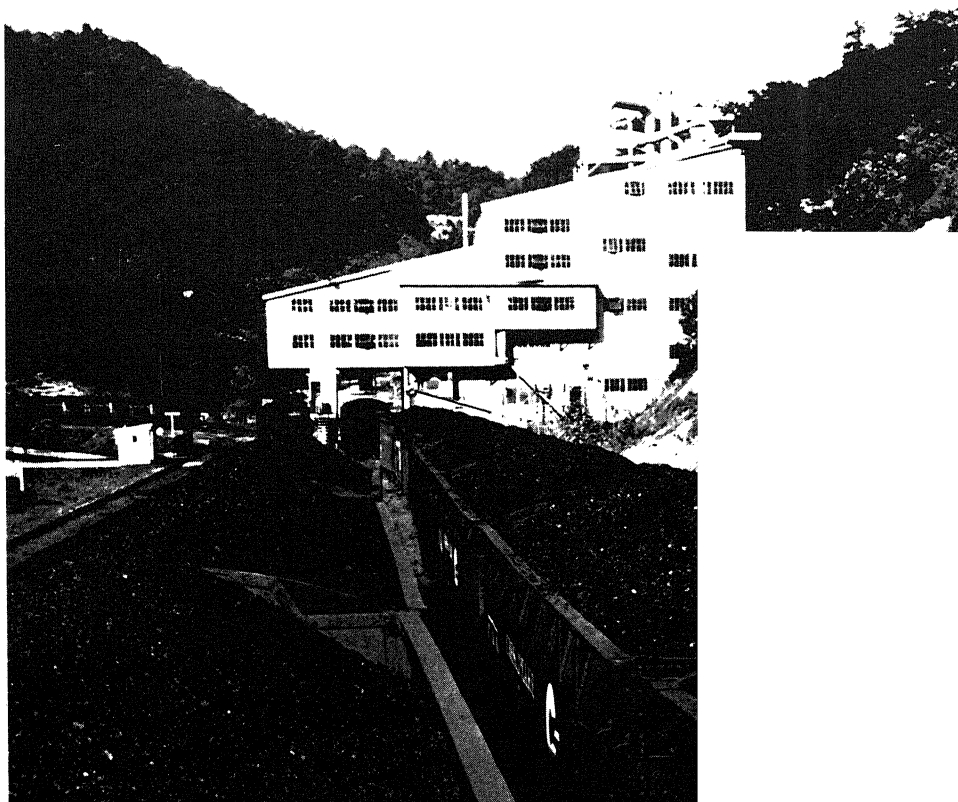




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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
August 13, 1988



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering coal production, electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 13, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.8 million short tons, an increase of 3.7 percent from production in the previous week. Production east of the Mississippi increased by 0.4 million short tons (3.6 percent), whereas production west of

the Mississippi increased by 0.3 million short tons (4.0 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.7 million short tons or 3.9 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

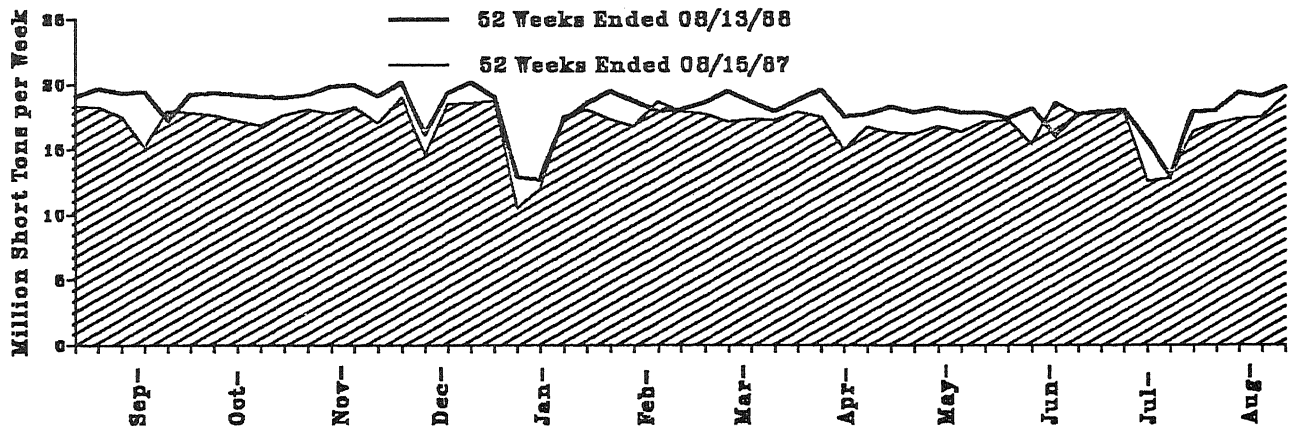


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	08/13/88	08/06/88	08/15/87	08/13/88	08/15/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,689	18,975	18,932	941,980	877,591	7.3
Pennsylvania Anthracite	83	90	100	3,998	4,318	-7.4
U.S. Total	19,773	19,066	19,033	945,978	881,909	7.3
Railroad Cars Loaded	128,781	124,460	122,806	6,095,473	5,614,777	

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/13/88	08/06/88	08/15/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,120	11,700	11,841
Alabama	507	491	484
Illinois	1,261	1,303	1,230
Indiana	660	619	701
Kentucky	3,325	3,063	3,452
Kentucky, Eastern	2,412	2,222	2,550
Kentucky, Western	913	841	902
Maryland	54	49	87
Ohio	686	691	676
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,543	1,545	1,305
Tennessee	120	125	122
Virginia	929	956	935
West Virginia	3,035	2,857	2,848
West of the Mississippi	7,570	7,276	7,092
Alaska	28	27	28
Arizona	237	229	265
Arkansas	2	2	2
Colorado	362	261	314
Iowa	8	8	9
Kansas	33	32	35
Louisiana	65	-	52
Missouri	108	104	90
Montana	742	775	746
New Mexico	458	382	414
North Dakota	576	598	457
Oklahoma	57	58	62
Texas	1,228	1,188	1,119
Utah	429	351	321
Washington	96	92	87
Wyoming	3,142	3,168	3,093
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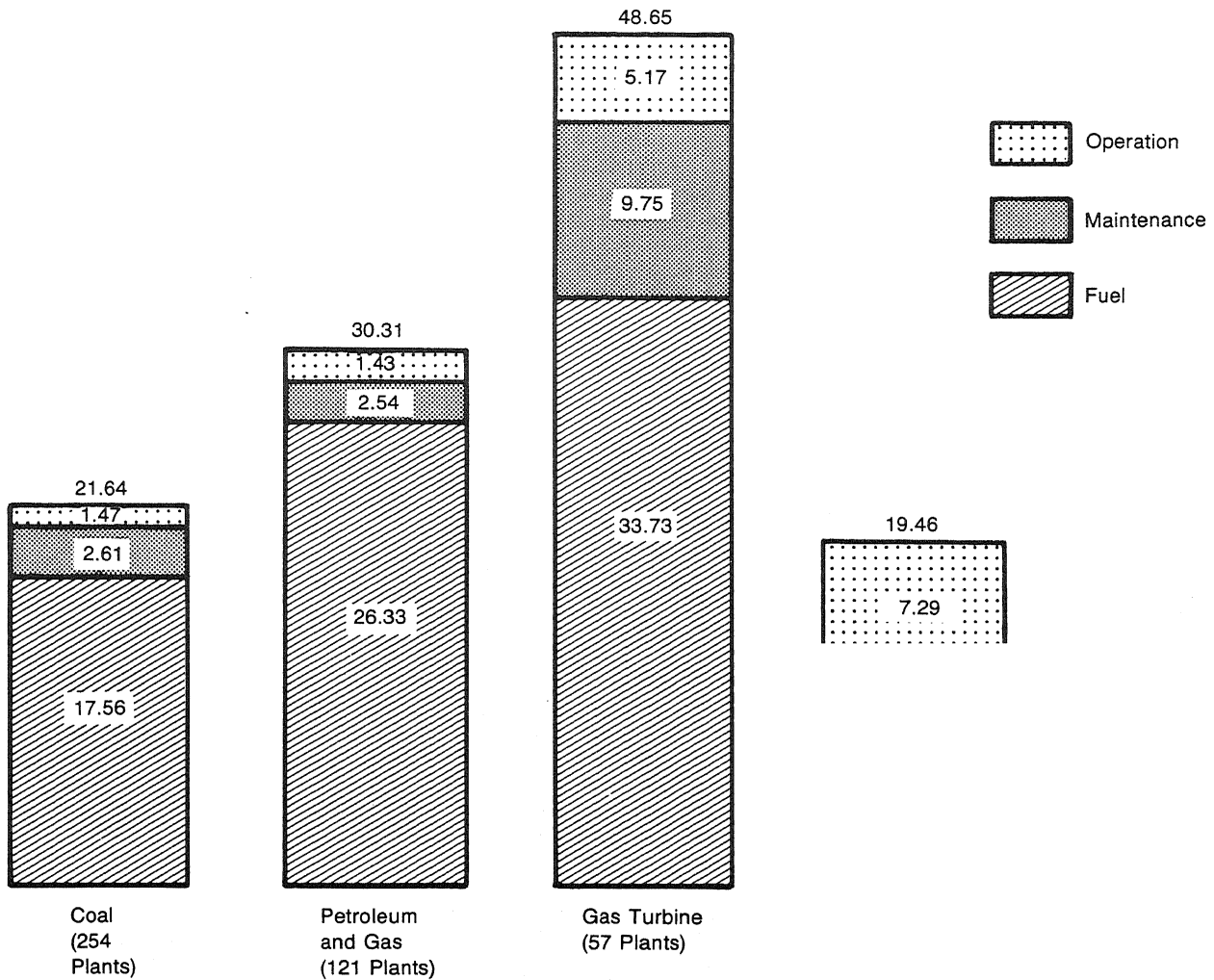
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Coal Highlights

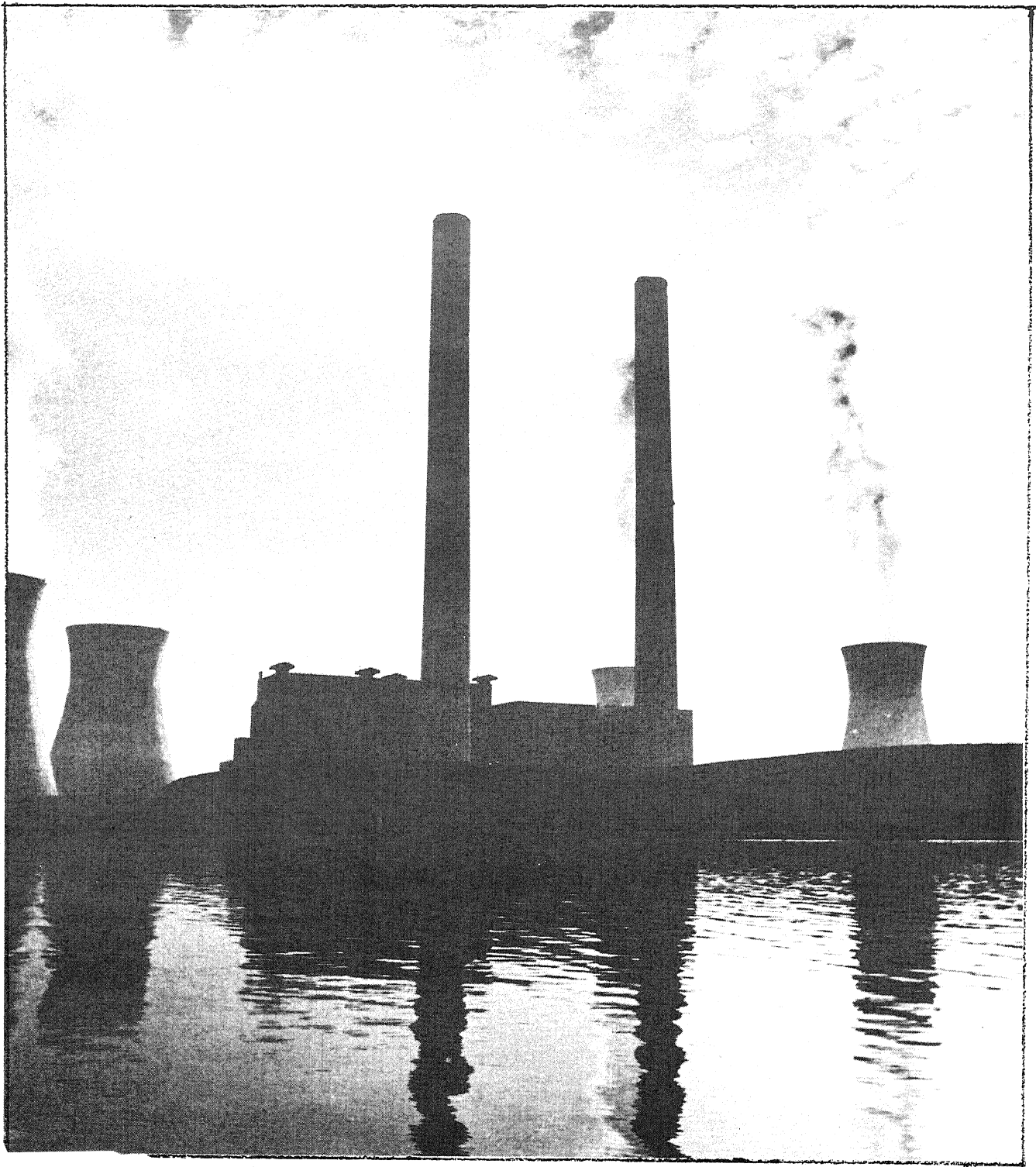
Average Production Expenses* for Generating Electric Power, 1986 (Mills per Kilowatthour)



*Excludes annual fixed charges on plant costs (capital costs) such as interest and taxes.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Historical Plant Cost and Annual Average Production Expenses* (DOE/EIA-0455(86)) (May 1988).



Company's coal-fired Bowen Power Plant near Atlanta, has a capacity of 3200 megawatts. Coal is used to generate electricity more efficiently than all other fuels combined.

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